SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 996

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industrial Relations, February 28, 2008, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

4630S.02C TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 376.980, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the transfer of certain sales or use tax credits or offsets by Missouri health insurance pool members.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 376.980, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 376.980, to read as follows:

376.980. Each pool member exempt from chapter 148, RSMo, shall be allowed to offset against any sales or use tax on purchases due, paid, or payable in the calendar year in which such assessments are made. Further, such assessment, for any fiscal year, shall not exceed one percent of nongroup premium income, exclusive of Medicare supplement programs, received in the previous year. If the assessment exceeds the part of any sales tax or use tax due or payable in such year, the excess shall be a credit or offset carried forward against the part of any sales tax or use tax due or payable in succeeding years until the excess is exhausted. A pool member may transfer any current or unused 10 accumulated credits or offsets to an affiliate of the pool member, as the term "affiliate" is defined in section 382.010, RSMo; except that any such 11 credit or offset so transferred may only be carried forward against 12sales or use taxes due or payable by the affiliate for five years from the 13 date such credit or offset accrued to the pool member. The director of 14 revenue, in consultation with the board, shall promulgate and enforce reasonable 15 rules and regulations and prescribe forms for the administration and enforcement 16 of this law. 17